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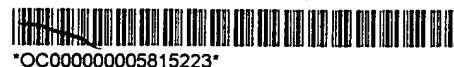
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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For The Treatment of Pathological Conditions Characterized By An Increased IL-1 Level

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Response

This response is being filed pursuant to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated 03/01/2001. The required missing part was described as an abstract of the technical disclosure as required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

On 03/09/2001 the applicant filed a Preliminary Amendment which requested entry of an abstract to be added as a separate page, following the claims.

Because this abstract was filed along with the Preliminary Amendment, which predates receipt of the Notice to File Missing Parts, applicant respectfully submits that no additional fee is required. If, in fact, a fee is required, the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account No. 16-0633.

Respectfully submitted,

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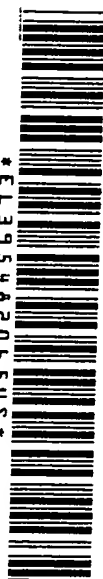
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